

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 03B1682

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the careful examination of the application.

The Applicant has amended claim 21 to better distinguish it from the cited reference. Claim 21, as amended, is now limited to having a plurality of **non-elastic** structures.

The Musacchia reference is directed to a pair of elastic bands which hold the pan call. Claim 21 with its non-elastic structures is not anticipated by the Musacchia reference.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider claim 21, as amended, and early notification of allowance would be much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

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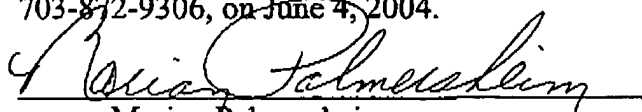
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